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SUBJ: ANTIDUMPING PROCEEDINGS -- ELECTRIC GOLF CARS FROM POLAND

REF: A) WARSAW 5674, B) WARSAW 5031, C) STATE 172161

- 1. BELIEF OF PEZETEL AND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIALS (REF A) THAT NO FURTHER DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED FROM POLES CONCERNING THIS CASE IS INCORRECT. AT CONCLUSION OF JULY 8-9 TALKS, BETWEEN DAS SUCHMAN AND VICE MINISTER STREZELECKI POLES INDICATED TO TREASURY THEY WOULD BE SUBMITTING EVIDENCE OF CONTRACTS IN 1975 WHICH WOULD ALSO COVER 1976-1978. (PARA 3, REF (C) THIS INFORMATION HAS NEVER BEEN RECEIVED.
- 2. AT SUBSEQUENT MEETING BETWEEN POLISH AND TREASURY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OFFICIALS, POLES INDICATED GOLF CARS WERE STILL BEING

PRODUCED AND SOLD BY CANADIAN FIRM IN 1976 AND THAT THIS COULD BE DOCUMENTED. THIS DOCUMENTATION HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.

3. TREASURY BELIEVES THAT WERE IT TO APPRAISE THE GOLF CARS TODAY IT MIGHT HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO USE AMERICAN SELLING PRICE. ACCORDINGLY, TREASURY HOPES THAT POLES

WILL SUBMIT PROMISED INFORMATION SOON. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM POLES THAT TREASURY IS AWAITING DOCUMENTATION.

4. FYI: ON AUGUST 5, TREASURY RECEIVED REQUEST FROM COUNSEL FOR DOMESTIC INTERESTS (U.S. GOLF CAR COMPANIES) URGING IMMEDIATE APPRAISEMENT OF POLISH GOLF CARS USING AMERICAN SELLING PRICE, CLAIMING THAT THEY ARE BEING INJURED BY CURRENT PRICING OF POLISH GOLF CARS. AT SAME TIME, COUNSEL REQUESTED VIRTUALLY ALL DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING THOSE SUBMITTED BY POLISH INTERESTS, RELEVANT TO THIS CASE UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. END FYI. ROBINSON

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